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REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Republican voters of the City of Bangor will meet at the polling places in their several wards on

Friday, February 25th, 1858, at seven o'clock p. m.

For the purposes of nominating a candidate for Mayor, also to nominate one Alderman, three Common Councilmen, Ward and Ward Clerk in each Ward, to be supported at the Municipal Election to be held March 14th, 1858, and to elect one member of the City Committee in each Ward to serve for the term of one year.

Each Ward will organize by electing a Chairman and Secretary who will have full authority to decide all questions.

Any candidate receiving a plurality of the votes will be declared the winner of the election for office.

At the closing of the polls the Secretary will issue a certificate of the candidates nominated to the City Committee, who will be seated at eight o'clock at the City Hall.

As the election is approaching, the Republicans are expected to assemble at City Hall, and the result will be announced.

Per order of the City Committee,

ISAIAH K. STETSON, Chairman

FRANK T. MASON, Secretary

Bangor, Maine, Feb'y 1st, 1858.

Washington's Birthday.

A President and an ex-President of the United States did honor to the memory of the late President of this Republic in their exercises held Tuesday. President McKinley addressed the students of the University of Pennsylvania. It was a thoughtful and eloquent tribute, one in every way worthy of the occasion. Washington's best eulogy, said the President, is the work wrought. It's highest tribute is the great Republic which he and his compatriots founded.

Ex-President Harrison was the chief speaker at the exercises held under the auspices of the Union League Club, at Chicago. His subject was the "Obligations of Wealth" concerning the selection of which he said: "In choosing my theme I am not wrestling this anniversary from its legitimate use. We do not need to forget—indeed, we cannot forget Washington when we reflect upon our obligations to the State. His life teaches us lesson more strongly than that the citizen is under obligation to serve the State.

Both addresses will be found in our telegraphic columns this morning and will be read with much interest.

Proof at Hand.

A positive action is demanded which will prove the sincerity of the Republican party, and at the same time help to inform and crystallize public opinion on this subject.

The above singular utterance is from an editorial in the Philadelphia Press. It is not easy to understand the motive suggesting the use of such arguments as this in a paper usually as well balanced as the Press. The sincerity of the Republican party in connection with a sound currency is not well established that the man who requires proof can find it without the least difficulty. It is staring him in the face on all sides. So true is this statement that the individual who questions the sincerity of the Republican party invites inquiry as to his own sincerity.

In the present Congress the Republican party is not in a position where it can enact currency legislation. Everybody knows that to be a fact. It can and has protected the Government from the dishonest and dangerous purpose of the silver advocates. What that issue was raised in the Senate the House met it promptly and once more manifested the sincerity of the Republican party by defeating the Beller resolution. The majority was large and rounded out the record of the party in a way to leave no room for doubt in the public mind as to the exact attitude of the Republicans in meeting this issue.

It is the purpose of the independent anti-Republican papers to ignore the existing situation and barp for legislation where legislation is impossible, but certainly those tactics ought not to have the support of Republican editors who know perfectly well that a long discussion of the currency issue in the House in the absence of all possibility of action by this Congress will be a waste of time and harmful to business.

What They Think of Each Other.

One gets an idea of the worthlessness of the news published in the yellow journals—names of ex-memt by reading the different papers classed under that head. For instance, each one of them claims that it alone has published the only authentic news and that the reports appearing in rival sheets embellished by heavy headings and sensational cuts are false manufactured in the home office. This is true of the recent disaster to the Maine. The sensational papers daily discredit the news published by contemporaries, declaring that the reports have either been made up right in the home office, or have been written from despatches taken bodily from "our column." The exchange of compliments is a daily occurrence and shows very clearly what these newspapers think of each other.

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BREWER LOCALS.

Mr. Frank Miller, of Greenville, was in the city yesterday on business.

The members of the M. P. M. club were entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. Char. W. Curtis at her house on Holyoke street.

The regular social and supper of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Methodist church will be held in the church vestry Thursday afternoon.

Edward Hulchings, who is a student at Bowdoin College and is a member of the Bowdoin Club, has been passing a few days at his home in this city.

The bi-monthly social and supper of the Ladies' Parish Circle of the First Congregational church will be held Thursday evening at the church vestry.

Mr. W. H. Colborn, the popular Maine Central baggage master, was receiving the congratulations of his friends Tuesday on the arrival of his 11 pound daughter at his house Tuesday morning.

A special meeting of the city council will be held Thursday evening for the purpose of listening to the annual reports to be made by the committee prepared to close the business of the municipal year.

Ex-Governor Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain, of Brunswick, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Farrington, of this city, Monday and Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the legislature.

The 100th anniversary of the birth of George Washington will be observed in this city on Friday.

George Washington could have visited Brewster yesterday, he would have thought he was not appreciated much as the father of his country. His birthday was observed only by the closing of the city schools and the saving bank. Without doubt his name was mentioned in many families, but we will wager that any birthday that may have taken place were on the subject "Old Washington" but a batchet from a "lady" rather than what he did for his country, or passing him.

Mr. C. A. Washburn, of this city, has purchased the old Bowdoin estate on Parker street and will tear down the old, dingy edifice that has stood on one of the lots for nearly forty years. It is reported that Mr. Washburn intends to erect houses on the line of lots as far as the Bar Harbor railroad.

This enterprise will doubtless call for the immediate extension of Parker street, which is already very much needed, there being several houses recently erected on the street with no proper means of drainage.

Two day's trav'ling man on the Bar Harbor train due in this city at 6:15 P. M., made a mistake that cost him an unexpected walk through the slush from the Brewster depot to his hotel in Bangor. As the train steamed into the Brewster station a passenger for Brewster bidding a friend good bye started for the door and on reaching it yelled back to a question the friend asked him "Exchange street?" then slamming the door went out. The trav'ling man thinking that it was the busman who had announced his destination seized his grip and reached the top platform just as the train started off. "This is not Exchange street," he said to a man standing near. "Well, what is it?" replied the other. "The busman said it was, but it isn't and I've got to walk over. Well, this is one of 'em," and he started away making the air blue with words we are not allowed to repeat.

THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE are the sole agents for this well-known polish.

Now made in paste form much more convenient for use.

THE ESSEX PHARMACY, C. A. FOWLER, CHAS. L. DAKIN, OWNERS ESSEX AND STATE STS.

PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY.

PROVIDENCE FUR COMPANY, 48 Westminster St., Providence, R. I., manufacturers of fine furs, skins, garments, hats, etc., for men and women, in all styles, for all purposes, and at all seasons. Shipping furs, skins, and garments to all parts of the world.

THE WHIG. You Want It in Your Family AND CAN HAVE IT! For \$6 a Year, or Only 50 Cents a Month.

THE BUREAU OF GREEN WOOD. Every man who is supporting his a wood fire must have observed how the wood splinters and burns and frequently gives off little jets of flame and again the pieces crackle and fly off at a considerable distance. This is the result of the water in the wood which is dried in the fire becomes heated and generates steam. It is a curious fact that intense heat and in cold produce frost, in various substances. In the extreme cold water is not uncommon, but when it comes in contact with snow it is quite common to find frost that are split from the ground to the top by the action of frost. Freezing expands the water in the cells of the wood, and so suddenly that the water in the wood is lost for nearly a quarter of a century. One day a friend got track of it and presented it to the market. It is still in working order—New York Times.

THE BUREAU OF GREEN WOOD.

Marshall Field, the famous gun buyer of Worcester, Mass., made his first buy out of a squirrel 30 years ago. When Marshall was 10 years old, his father died, and he was compelled to go to work. On the day when the Boston and Lowell railroad ran its first train through Worcester, the boy was one of the spectators. He picked up a squirrel and the idea occurred to him that it could be sold as a pistol squirrel. Marshall then bored a hole in the squirrel's tail and the ends of the spurs, and Marshall then bored it on his brother's hat. He found a place of hope from and fastening one end in a vacant space of the hat. When he had fastened the squirrel to the hat, he was compelled to cut the tail of the squirrel. The pistol squirrel was mounted on a stick that extended the entire length of the barrel. The hammer is very old fashioned in design, striking the squirrel's tail. He sold the squirrel to another boy for 10 cents, and it was lost sight of for nearly a quarter of a century. One day a friend got track of it and presented it to the market. It is still in working order—New York Times.

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PLAYING FOR SAFETY.

"I guess," said Maude thoughtfully, "you can play anything but classical music successfully."

"But a great many people don't enjoy it," replied Maude.

"I know it. But they have to say it's good because they don't know whether I make mistakes, or not!"—Washington Star.

HEALTHY, HAPPY CHILDREN.

These are those mothers have been, and are, healthy.

They are those mothers who are

strong, and have

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They are those

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DR. WURTH'S OPINION

Of the New Discovery in Medicine.

A Remarkably Successful Remedy for Dropsey, Indigestion and Neuralgic Troubles.

Dr. Wurth, in commenting on recent discoveries in medicine said. There is none that is certain to be so valuable and far-reaching as that of Dr. George D. Pease's Tablets, the most simple remedy I say for reaching, because people little realize how important a sound stomach and vigorous digestion is to every man, woman and child.

Indigestion, the fatal point of a complexion, heart disease, Bright's disease, diabetes, nervous prostration, liver troubles; why is this so? Simply, because every nerve, muscle and tissue in the body is derived from the blood from the food we eat. If that food is, by reason of a weak stomach, compelled to lie for hours, a sour, fermenting mass of half digested food, it poisons the blood, which dilates the vessels, which distends the stomach and bowels, causing pressure on the heart, lungs and other organs and seriously impeding their action.

It is further, the point to direct attention is not the nerves, nor heart, nor lungs nor kidneys, but the stomach the first cause of all the mischief.

The remedy to use for indigestion and weak stomach is not some concoction, but a remedy which will not only increase the flow of gastric juice, absorb the gases, and, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will accomplish exactly this result in any case of stomach trouble because they are the most simple of the digestive aids—simple pepsia, Golden Seal and Balsam, pleasant to taste, and not being a patent medicine, can be used by anyone with perfect safety. I believe.

Now, I say, this is the only cure for indigestion and stomach trouble except cancer of stomach.

Half size packages of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents a box. On stomach disease, together with thousands of testimonials will be sent by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SPECIAL MEETING OF EXCELSIOR REBEKAH LODGE,

NO. 25, 10 O'Clock

FRIDAY, Feb. 24, at 4 o'clock

The Lodge will be open for business

For order Nelle Grand.

SWEET'S
TOOTH POWDER
GIVEN AWAY!

It is not a new thing—the Tooth Powder, the tooth powder, the powder have already been sold. But we want to tell more, and we're going to tell it. And sample packages of the powder, with every purchase, no matter how small, how early for a free sample—they'll go quickly.

SWEET'S DRUG STORE,
25 MAIN STREET.

City of Bangor.

Proposals for Granite Paving Blocks and Carbuncles.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Street Commissioners at the office of the City Engineer, Harbor Street, on or before 10 o'clock A.M. on March 2, 1898, for furnishing the City of Bangor with granite paving blocks an 1,000 lbs. each of granite carbuncles, upon the same application to the City Engineer, City Hall, Bangor. The City reserves the right to reject any or all.

FRED A. PORTER,
J. R. D. WHEELER,
Board of Street Engineers.

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North British & Mercantile

Insurance Company,

Of London and Edinburgh, Great Britain.

Entered as a business in the

United States in 1868.

Branch Manager of the

United States Branch.

Stephen J. Young, of

Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting relatives in

Bangor.

President A. W. Harris, of the University of Maine, left yesterday for Boston to attend the Boston alumni banquet.

Mr. F. L. Tuck will leave today for Boston, to visit Mrs. L. C. Stanton.

Mr. Tuck will attend the Boston opera season.

Mr. Stephen J. Young, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Emerson, on Summer street, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Mr. A. J. Jewell and Miss Marion Jones, of the company's principal office, will be visiting at the residence of Andrew Wiggin, on French street, have returned home.

Mr. Sabin P. Sager, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been visiting his brother, Dr. E. W. Sager, in this city, left on the evening train Tuesday on his return to Boston.

Mr. W. H. Jones and family leave this morning for Cambridge, Mass., where they will reside. They leave behind many warm friends who deeply regret their departure.

Mr. W. H. Spaulding, military secretary to the Governor, was in Bangor yesterday and went to Ellsworth to attend the bell given by the citizens of that city on Tuesday night.

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All the goods in the market.

LOCAL MATTERS.

At the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening the Y. M. C. A. team beat the Parker & Pease team 31 to 27 at base ball.

The entertainment which was to have been given last evening at the Universal church has been indefinitely postponed.

The remains of Mrs. James A. Homer will be taken to Mount Hope Cemetery instead of to Stillwater, as previously announced.

The members of the Bangor militia left for Oldtown yesterday afternoon to give a performance last night under the auspices of the Oldtown band.

Mr. Mellen C. Price received a telegram from Chicago yesterday announcing the death of his sister's husband, Mr. John M. Koot, on Monday of this week.

The members of the Bowdoin College band and mandolin club left Tuesday morning for Houlton to give a concert last evening. Tonight the club will be in Oldtown.

"A Railroad Ticket" company which appeared at the Opera House on Tuesday evening arrived in the city yesterday noon from Togus and goes today to Portland to appear this evening.

The debate between the orators of the Higgins Classical Institute of Charles and the Ricker Classical Institute of Houlton on Monday evening was won by the former. Governor Powers was on the judges.

Tuesday morning, in the kitchen of the house occupied by C. C. Porter, on First street, a small fire accidentally started and smoked the place before those in the house could extinguish it. No alarm was rung.

The festival chorus rehearsal will take place this evening at 7:30 in Memorial Parlor, not Thursday evening. The chorus from Oldtown, Orono and Ellsworth have been invited to attend.

On Thursday and Friday the annual encampment of the Grand Army of Maine will be held in Lewiston. As usual, a great deal of interest is being taken to the selection of a commander. The Rev. C. A. Southard, is a candidate for the office, as are also S. T. Stipe, of Bath, and ex-Gov. Frederick Roble, of Gorham.

The Rockland baseball team has cancelled the game to be played in Rockland this evening with the Bangor Y. M. C. A. team, as arrangements for the ball could not be conveniently made. The game will probably be played the first of next month. The class at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will be held as usual this evening.

Mr. W. R. Chapman left New York Tuesday night and will arrive in Bangor this afternoon. He will conduct the Bangor festival chorus this evening and go to Aroostook on Thursday, where several choruses have been organized, and make three roads, the patrol, a night and Armistice's song being pressed into service. The woman who was injured was taken to the station where she received medical treatment, but was afterward carried home.

The effort to obtain their names for booking was worse than the Chinese puzzle and the officers gave it up.

Last evening the officers arrested Thomas Golden, Dennis Morgan, John Haggerty and Patrick McHugh on the charge of being participants in the disturbance. A charge of affray will be brought against all who were arrested yesterday, in the Municipal Court today.

Mrs. Coombs' Will

The will of Mrs. Sarah F. Hatch bequeaths to the Rev. Louis C. Hatch, all the household property of whatever sort. To the daughter, Alice M. Webber, of Ellsworth, N. E., it gives \$15,000. The son is made owner of three-fourths of the dwelling house on North High street in Bangor, and the daughter is to receive \$2,000 for her share to be used for the remainder of two years. The son receives all the remainder of the property. Philo A. Strickland and Louis C. Hatch were made executors without bond. The will was made on December 27, 1892.

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The will of the late Sarah J. Coombs, wife of L. W. Coombs, gives to several relatives bequests of \$100 each, and the husband is made the residuary legatee.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Thompson's Will

The will of Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Thompson, widow of Albert T. Thompson, gives to her executor, Gen. Charles Hamlin, \$300 "in memory of his kindness to me," and the rest of the estate to Trenton. The picture was accepted and a vote of thanks was unanimously voted to be sent to the donor.

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It was voted to send a return dispatch to the Maine delegation. Another pleasant surprise was the presentation by Mrs. C. G. Burritt of a large beautifully framed engraving of General Washington receiving a salute on the field of Trenton. The picture was accepted and a vote of thanks was unanimously voted to be sent to the donor.

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It was a singular coincidence that Silence Howard Hayden is a direct descendant in the fourth generation from Francis Dighton Williams, whose name was chosen by the Bangor Chapter.

The meeting adjourned at a late hour to meet at the home of Mrs. Sojourner Jones, 61 Fourth street, on Friday, March 1.

C. S. Nason's Will

The will of Charles S. Nason leaves the estate to the widow. The will was made in December, 1897, and the widow is the executrix.

AMUSEMENTS.

"A Railroad Ticket."

Burt Haverly, who last appeared in Bangor as "A Trip to Chinatown," gave "A Railroad Ticket" at the Opera House last night and a large audience was figuratively carried over a line of fare-comedy well illustrated with fun and having frequent stations of song, dance and other specialties, along its minute a minute track. Burt Haverly was the bride was a traveling gown, and carried a handsome bouquet. The groomsmen was Dr. Henry M. Chapman, of Ashland, a brother to the groom, and the bridesmaid was Miss Harriet Jordan, the bride's sister. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Chapman held an informal reception and received the congratulations of those present. They left for Calais on the 3:30 train after a shower of rice from their friends at the depot.

The gifts were many and beautiful. Among them was a check for \$600 from the father of the groom, M. C. Chapman, Esq., of Newburg.

The bride is much esteemed and has many friends who will regret her departure.

Mr. Chapman is the landlord of the St. Croix Exchange, in Calais, and a much liked young man of excellent business ability.

Some of the specialties were very good and they received a glad hand.

Master George Webb, of Boston, the boy soprano, 10 years of age, has an excellent voice and his songs made a hit. He also dances well and plays the mouth harp. The Nichols sisters in their plantation melodies made a very favorable impression; Miss Nichols' comedy songs took well and the acrobatic dancing by Misses Reed and Holmes was an unusual feature.

Charles Froehm's "Never Again."

On Monday night, February 28th, Charles Froehm's ablest organization of comedians and comedienne, the "Number One" company associated with the popularity which it has attained all over the country, will appear at the Opera House for the night. Every one who pays any attention to theatrical matters must be well aware that this play and association of players have won success in "Never Again." The play has already been lauded at by over one million theatre patrons in this country.

Mr. S. C. Kenney, of Ellsworth, was at the theatre on Tuesday evening. The company has been visiting relatives in Bangor, who have returned to Portland.

Miss Elizabeth Draper, of Ellsworth, was at the Peacock Exchange yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Hagerth, of Ellsworth, were at the Peacock Exchange yesterday.

Mr. E. G. Clifford is visiting his brother, Mr. J. W. Clifford, in Boston.

Mr. F. L. Tuck will leave today for Boston, to visit Mrs. L. C. Stanton.

Mr. Tuck will attend the Boston opera season.

Mr. Stephen J. Young, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Emerson, on Summer street, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Mr. A. J. Jewell and Miss Marion Jones, of the company's principal office, will be visiting at the residence of Andrew Wiggin, on French street, have returned home.

Mr. Sabin P. Sager, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been visiting his brother, Dr. E. W. Sager, in this city, left on the evening train Tuesday on his return to Boston.

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